

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/900,625
Filing Date	July 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Steven C. Amendola
Art Unit	1764
Examiner Name	S. Heinrich
Attorney Docket Number	103025-47083

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

9

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply Under 1.312 | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | Postcard. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | Remarks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	David R. Padnes, Registration No.: 28,384 Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione
Signature	
Date	4/23/04

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Tracie Hibbits		
Signature		Date	4-28-04

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

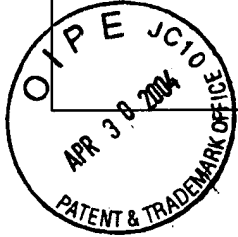
If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being transmitted herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, on

4-28-04

(Date of Transmission)

Travis Hilberts 4-28-04
(Signature and Date)



PATENT
103025-47083

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:	:		:
Steven C. Amendola et al.	:	Art Unit	: 1764
	:		:
Serial No. :	09/900,625	Examiner :	S. Heinrich
	:		:
Filed :	July 6, 2001	Confirmation No. :	6079
	:		:
Title :	PORTABLE HYDROGEN		:
	GENERATOR		:

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 16, 2004 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

IN THE REMARKS:

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.